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Science Fiction is speculative literature that generally explores the consequences of ideas which are roughly consistent with nature and scientific method, but are not facts of the author's contemporary world. The stories often represent philosophical thought experiments presented in entertaining ways. Protagonists typically "think" rather than "shoot" their way out of problems, but the definition is flexible because there are no limits on an author's imagination. The reader-selected stories presented here were written prior to 1962 and became US public domain texts when their copyrights expired. (Summary by Gregg Margarite). Total running time: 08:27:01.

- Δ *The Beginning* by Henry Hasse – 00:43:01 - Read by Kevin Green
- Δ *The Big Trip Up Yonder* by Kurt Vonnegut, Jr – 00:20:46 - Read by Clay Readnour
- Δ *Blessed are the meek* by GC Edmondson – 00:11:38 - Read by om123
- Δ *Control Group* by Roger Dee – 00:36:25 - Read by Lars Rolander
- Δ *Disqualified* by Charles L. Fontenay – 00:05:40 - Read by B. W. Baugh
- Δ *Earthmen Bearing Gifts* by Fredric Brown – 00:04:53 - Read by salambander
- Δ *The Heist on Thizar* by Randall Garrett – 00:26:06 - Read by Steve Mattingly
- Δ *The Lonely Ones* by Edward W. Ludwig – 00:36:28 - Read by Lars Rolander
- Δ *The Mightiest Man* by Patrick Fahy – 00:12:30 - Read by Bellona Times
- Δ *Missing Link* by Frank Patrick Herbert – 00:34:00 - Read by KirksVoice
- Δ *Moonglow* by G. L. Vandenburg – 00:11:48 - Read by Christopher Maust
- Δ *Next Door, Next World* by Robert Donald Locke – 01:09:57 - Read by Lars Rolander
- Δ *Prelude to Space* by Robert W. Haseltine – 00:08:14 - Read by hikarudream
- Δ *Spies Die Hard!* by Arnold Marmor – 00:05:57 - Read by B. W. Baugh
- Δ *The Sword and the Atopen* by Taylor H. Greenfield – 00:19:10 - Read by RufusUK
- Δ *The Wall of Death* by Victor Rousseau – 01:07:49 - Read by Delmar H. Dolbier
- Δ *We didn't do anything wrong, hardly* by Roger Kuykendall – 00:12:32 - Read by Stevan Simmons
- Δ *Where There's Hope* by Jerome Bixby – 00:15:23 - Read by loubet
- Δ *Wizard* by Larry M Harris – 00:43:03 - Read by Kevin Green
- Δ *Zen* by Jerome Bixby – 00:21:41 - Read by loubet

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